

## **ABSTRACT**

The multiplexing apparatus which does not make a user who watches a moving picture feel uncomfortable, the moving picture including: ( i ) a coding unit (42) for generating one or more coded streams so that no gap occurs at the connection of predetermined two access units in a process of decoding, in sequence, the two access units in all of the access units included in the coded streams; and ( ii ) a multiplexing unit (18) for multiplexing, with other information, the coded streams generated in the coding unit (42).

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